

J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS 2011-2012

The Embassy of the United States of America is pleased to announce the opening of competition for the 2011-2012 J. William Fulbright Scholarships.

The Fulbright Program brings citizens of other countries to the United States for Master's degree or Ph.D. study at U.S. universities or other appropriate institutions. Scholarships are available in the following categories:

- Fulbright Junior Staff Development Awards: The JSD- Fulbright Program is designed for Swazis who wish to undertake study in the United States leading to a Master's degree. The applicant must have an undergraduate (bachelor's) degree in any of the following academic disciplines: public health, law, economics, business, journalism, education, computer studies, environmental studies, engineering or theology.
- International Fulbright Science and Technology (S&T) Program: The Fulbright Science & Technology (S&T) award is for Ph.D. study at prestigious U.S. institutions in science, technology, or engineering.
- **Fulbright Professional Development Awards**: Professional Development Scholarships are awarded to university faculty members who wish to undertake a planned program of reading and research at a U.S. academic or research institution. Professional Development Fellowships are awarded for **three to five months**. Applicant must have a PhD.
- Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program (SIR): The SIR program brings scholars from abroad to lecture at U.S. colleges and universities. Proposals from all academic disciplines with an international perspective are welcome.

Excellence of academic record and other qualifying educational or related professional experience will be significant factors in selection. In addition, preference will be given to candidates who have not previously been afforded study opportunities in the United States. Swazi students who reside in the United States are not eligible to apply.

Interested candidates <u>must</u> attend one of two briefings: **Fulbright JSDP** on December 6 from 12:00 – 2:00 PM and December 7 from 12:00-2:00 PM; **Fulbright Science & Technology** on December 9 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM and December 10:00 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM. The briefings will be held at the Public Diplomacy, Ryan House, Corner Jubela Street and Sir Robert Croydon Ave, Kent Rock area, Mbabane. Application forms will be available following the briefing and Q&A.

For additional information regarding the application process, and eligibility, please call Ms. Marjorie Balarin at 404-1158 or 404-3177 or 404-2059 or 404-0677 or 404-9353, extension 2523, or on Mobile 7602 7608 or go to http://swaziland.usembaasy.gov or www.swazi.com

Completed applications and all supporting documents must be returned to the Public Diplomacy Section on Monday, February 21, 2011